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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed **November 2, 2006**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.